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Re: Applicant(s): Vargas, Jaime; et. al.
 Assignee: Cardica, Inc.
 Title: Method for Cutting Tissue
 Serial No.: 10/698,575
 Examiner: Not yet assigned Filed: October 31, 2003
 Docket No.: 146 Group Art Unit: 3731

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (3) Form PTO-1449 and 2 references; and
- (4) Return postcard.

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Sir:

In compliance with the Applicant's duty under 37 CFR § 1.56, the information listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449 is brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This IDS is believed to be timely in that it is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(b) before receipt of an Office Action on the merits, and thus no petition or fee is required.

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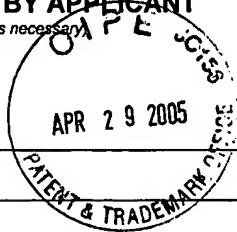


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